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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

TO: Enrolled Audiologists

RE: Elimination of State Generated Procedure Codes – HIPAA Implementation

The department is in the process of converting state generated “W” procedure codes and obsolete procedure codes to the appropriate Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) or Health Care Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes. This is being done to prepare for compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Beginning with dates of service January 1, 2004, and after, state generated “W” procedure codes and obsolete procedure codes assigned to services provided by audiologists will be eliminated. The department is opening several CPT and HCPCS codes for audiologists to use in place of the eliminated procedure codes. Attached are tables which identify the procedure codes that are being closed and opened. Claims received with a state generated “W” procedure code or an obsolete procedure code for dates of service January 1, 2004, and after, will be rejected.

The maximum rates, quantity limitation and prior approval requirements for the allowable procedures are listed on the department’s Web site. The listing can be found at:

<http://www.state.il.us/dpa/html/physicianfeeschedule.htm>

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to the Bureau of Comprehensive Health Services at 217-782-5565.

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CODES OPENED FOR DATES OF SERVICE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2004

CPT or HCPCS Code	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
V5014*	Hearing Aid; Repair/Modification of a Hearing Aid	Hand Priced
V5030**	Hearing Aid Monaural, Body Worn, Air Conduction	\$376.00
V5040**	Hearing Aid, Monaural, Body Worn Bone Conduction	\$376.00
V5050**	Hearing Aid, Monaural In The Ear	\$376.00
V5060**	Hearing Aid, Monaural, Behind The Ear	\$376.00
V5120***	Hearing Aid, Binaural Body	\$752.00
V5130***	Hearing Aid, Binaural, In The Ear	\$752.00
V5140***	Hearing Aid, Binaural Behind The Ear	\$752.00
V5160	Hearing Aid, Dispensing Fee, Binaural	\$349.68
V5241	Hearing Aid; Dispensing Fee, Monaural Hearing Aid Any Type	\$217.14
V5264	Hearing Aid; Ear Mold/Insert, Not Disposable, Any Type	\$37.26
V5266	Hearing Aid; Battery For Use In Hearing Device	\$1.56
V5267	Hearing Aid, Supplies/Accessories	Hand Priced

*Prior approval required for repairs over \$250.

**Prior approval required for adults (over age 21) when second aid to create a binaural setting.

***Prior approval required for adults (over age 21).

CODES CLOSED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2004

CODE	DESCRIPTION
V5000	Hearing Evaluation Exam
W7016	Hearing Aid; Replace Cord Y
W7121	Hearing Aid; Dispensing Fee, Binaural
W7130	Hearing Aid; Dispensing Fee, Monaural
W7131	Hearing Aid; Monaural
W7132	Hearing Aid; Binaural
W7950	Hearing Aid; Monaural Replacement
W7958	Hearing Aid; Monaural, Second Aid To Create Binaural Setting
W8158	Hearing Aid Battery - Zinc
W8178	Hearing Aid Battery - Silver
W8183	Hearing Aid; Ear Mold, Each
W8184	Hearing Aid: Repairs- Less Than \$250.00
W8185	Hearing Aid: Repairs-Over \$250.00
W8186	Hearing Aid; Replacement Cord, Each
W8187	Hearing Aid Ages 00 Thru 18 Binaural
W8188	Hearing Aid Ages 00 Thru 18 Monaural
W8192	Hearing Aid Ages 00 Thru 18 Monaural Creating Binaural Set
W8193	Hearing Aid Ages 00 Thru 18 Monaural Replacement